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Diamonds") Motion To Dismiss For Lack Venue or In The Alternative To Transfer Venue; and Motion To Dismiss For Failure To State A Claim, Allen requests that the Court take judicial notice of 08-cv-0532WQH WMc

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certain files provided to the Clark County of Nevada County Clerk's office and take judicial notice of Forever Diamond's status as a fictitious business name of Allen. Attached as Exhibit "B" to Allen's declaration filed concurrently herewith is the Certificate of Business: Fictitious Firm Name form filed with the Clark County Recorder's Office on October 30, 2007. Also attached as Exhibit "B" is "Forever Diamonds" Nevada business registration form.

FRE Rule 201 states that a court may take judicial notice of a fact that is not subject to "reasonable dispute" in that the fact is either (1) generally known within the territorial jurisdiction of the trial court or (2) capable of accurate and ready determination by resort to source whose accuracy

"reasonable dispute" in that the fact is either (1) generally known within the territorial jurisdiction of the trial court or (2) capable of accurate and ready determination by resort to source whose accuracy cannot reasonably be questioned. A court may take judicial notice of "matters of public record" without converting a motion to dismiss into a motion for summary judgment. *MGIC Indem. Corp. v. Weisman,* 803 F.2d 500, 504 (9th Cir.1986). Forever Diamond's status as a fictitious business name of Allen is not subject to reasonable dispute and is easily verifiable by resort to the public records filed with and maintained by the County Clerk's office of the Clark County, Nevada. As such, it is proper for the Court to take judicial notice of the fact that Forever Diamond is a fictitious business name of

Allen.

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